

## LACK OF LABOR HAMPERS BRITISH PLANS FOR WAR

Earl Kitchener Worried by Threatened Shortage in the Supply of Ammunition.

LONDON, March 16.—Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, told the House of Lords last evening that progress in the work of equipping Britain's new armies had been seriously hampered by failure to get sufficient labor and the necessary factory facilities.

"The supply of war material," he said, "is now and for the next month or two will be a very serious consideration. It is causing me serious anxiety. It is absolutely essential that the output of ammunition be increased. To do so is of the utmost importance to the operations in the field."

Continuing along this subject Earl Kitchener urged firms in certain lines to place their spare labor and machinery at the disposal of the government. He said he considered that men engaged in the supplying of munitions were serving their country as much as the men in the field, and that a medal would be issued to workers on munitions of war on the successful termination of hostilities.

In some cases, he said, there has been a marked diminution in the output, due in a measure to drink, but "on more than one occasion the failure to work to a high standard had been due to the restrictions of the trade unions," Earl Kitchener declared.

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and burning**

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26, 1915.  
"My face and body were a solid mass of little sores which itched and burned me so badly that I almost went crazy. I started in the form of little pimples which opened and formed sores. I could not sleep at night and at work if I became overheated it would itch something terrible. I used all kinds of soaps, salves and prescriptions that did me no good. I had this skin trouble for a year or more. I started using Resinol. As soon as I started using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap the itching and burning stopped at once, and in five weeks my face and body were as clear and soft as could be. I used only two jars of Resinol Ointment and three cakes of Resinol Soap."

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## ENGLAND REJECTS PROPOSAL BY U. S.

Unwilling to Compromise With Germany in Matter of Maritime Warfare.

HOLDS THE QUID PRO QUO IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE

Views of British and French Press on Order in Council Establishing Virtual Blockade.

LONDON, March 16.—The British foreign office delivered yesterday to Ambassador Page its reply to the American note proposing to Great Britain and Germany the withdrawal of the German submarine blockade provided England would permit food to reach German civilians. Great Britain's reply is an absolute refusal.

The foreign office also delivered to the ambassador Great Britain's reply to the American note inquiring for further information in regard to the measures to be taken by the allied powers to cut off trade to and from Germany. The reply to this note is based largely upon the order in council which was issued yesterday.

Reasons for Refusal.

Great Britain's refusal to accept the American proposals to this country and Germany is due to the reasons outlined several days ago.

There was a strong feeling at the British foreign office that the "quid pro quo" put forward by the American note that Great Britain permit foodstuffs to enter Germany in return for Germany's abandonment of her submarine warfare and her policy of mining the North sea did not go far enough. Authoritative spokesmen of the British view asked what guarantee there was that Germany would keep her agreement. It was asserted by them that Germany had violated so many compacts and conventions that British statesmen declined to trust her unsupported word.

British Press Comment.

Most of the morning newspapers comment approving of the order in council putting into effect Great Britain's scheme of reprisals against German commerce. They express regret at the inconvenience to which neutral countries will be put by the order, and ask the government to recognize that Great Britain desires to deal with them as mildly as the circumstances will permit.

"The order announces in effect, though not in name, a stringent blockade," says the Times. "We must expect criticisms or protests from neutrals, but we have the right to ask them what they would have done in similar circumstances and with issues of the gravity and magnitude of ours at stake."

Thinks It Spells Trouble.

The Morning Post is not quite sure that it understands the order and is certain that neutrals will find it a meaty bone of contention, because it may mean so many things. After criticizing the order in detail, the Morning Post says:

"This is neither a blockade nor a confiscation. We would almost prefer the judicial niceties we know than these new and more subtle and deceptive judicial niceties, which were devised less to injure the enemy than to deceive this country that the government has devised a middle course."

Fair Treatment for Neutrals.

PARIS, March 16.—The text of the decree defining the measures decided upon by the British and French governments as reprisals against German commerce already announced from London is published in the Official Gazette. The text is preceded by a report to President Poincaré signed by Foreign Minister Delcassé, Minister of Finance Ribot, Minister of War Millerand and Minister of Marine Augagneur.

This supplementary statement declares that since Germany has proclaimed the seas around England and France a war zone, the allies have a right to reply by stopping all merchandise to or from Germany. "Nevertheless," the report says, "the allied governments have no intention of following their enemy in his cruel and inhuman measures, and the measures to which they have been obliged to have recourse do not involve any risk for neutral ships or for the lives of neutrals or non-combatants."

"They will be applied in strict conformity with the dictates of humanity."

Expects U. S. to Acquiesce.

The Temps in an editorial today contrasts Germany's law of the sea applied to the American ship William P. Frye and the British and French treatment of American ships thus far, and adds, with reference to the retaliatory measures about to be undertaken by the allies against Germany:

"We await in all security the reception by the United States of our declarations relative to the application of the maritime regulations decided upon by France and Great Britain and of the rules under which they will be put into force."

AMERICAN CREW HELD.

Captured Tank Steamer Formerly Sailed Under the German Flag.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—A letter received here from Benjamin D. O'Connell, second officer of the Standard Oil tank steamer Pioneer, said that her crew was removed from the ship and sent to Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, for detention, when the vessel was held up by a British warship, off the coast of Scotland, February 16. The tank steamer was put in custody of a prize crew, according to O'Connell. The letter did not state what action in the matter was subsequently taken.

The Pioneer was formerly the German vessel Kiowa, but was brought under American registry several months ago. She left New York City in early February, with oil for Copenhagen.

TO COMMAND COAST DEFENSES.

Secretary Garrison Announces Assignments of Hodges and Sibert.

Secretary Garrison today announced the assignments of Gen. Harry F. Hodges and William L. Sibert, recently promoted from the grade of colonel in the Corps of Engineers to the grade of brigadier general in the line of the army. In recognition of their services in the construction of the Panama canal, Gen. Hodges is placed in command of the coast defenses in the north Atlantic district, with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y., and Gen. Sibert is given command of the Pacific coast artillery district, with headquarters at Fort Miley, San Francisco. Because of his engineering experience in the construction of fortification works the two officers are considered to be specially well equipped for the command of coast defenses.

Gen. Sibert recently was relieved of engineering duty at Cincinnati, and Gen. Hodges of river and harbor works in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.

## Easter Ribbons Regularly 25c Yard at 15c

Thousands of yards of crisp, fresh, new spring Ribbons—the most wanted kinds for hair bows, sashes and hat trimmings, offered tomorrow at close to half customary cost.

Fine Quality All-silk Moire Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in black, new blue, old rose, sand brown, pink, light blue and white. One day at 15c a yard—regularly 25c.

## 8c Standard Apron Ginghams One Day at 4 7/8c

Several thousand yards of this standard quality Apron Gingham, in all the best styles and colors, offered for one day at the lowest price you have ever paid for this same grade. Warranted fast colors.

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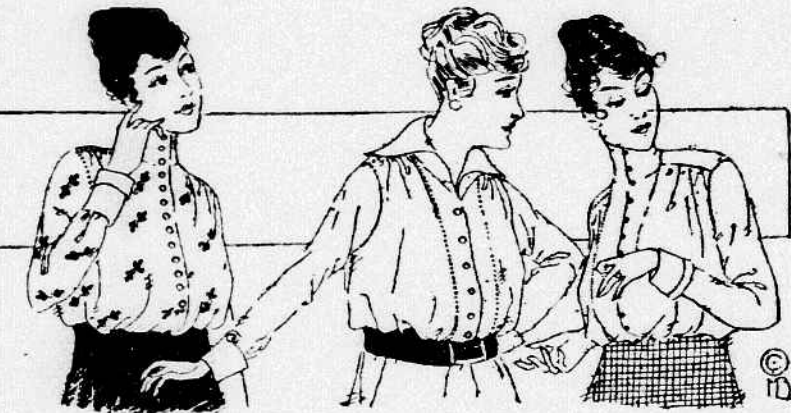
This Widely Known and High-grade Sewing Machine needs no introduction to the women of Washington. It is one of the most reliable makes in the world, and the most satisfactory to use, as thousands of dressmakers and home sewers in this city can testify.

## 50c Matting Rugs 29c Each

32x-ft. Japanese Matting Rugs, made of the close-woven 180-warp smooth-finish long rush straw; in double-dyed colorings of green, red or blue, showing handsome carpet pattern. Limit—three to a buyer. Fourth Floor.

## \$1.50 Three-piece Sets of Aluminum Saucepans 69c

Practical and Serviceable Sets in daily use in the kitchen—Three-lipped saucepans, of various desirable sizes, of seamless aluminum that will give lasting wear. The set of three pieces, sold regularly at \$1.50, for 69c tomorrow. Basement.



Necessity knows no law. One of our regular manufacturers of waists and dresses, owing to canceled orders and slack business, found himself greatly overstocked, and, seeking a quick outlet for his garments, closed out to us several thousand New Spring Waists and Dresses at a tremendous sacrifice. Tomorrow we shall place the entire purchase on sale at prices that are nothing short of astounding.

The values are so extraordinary that we expect to eclipse the wonderful record made in a similar sale last summer, when vast quantities of Dresses and Waists were distributed in a single day. Avoid disappointment by acting promptly—HASTE is the word, for hundreds of wide-awake women will be on hand tomorrow to secure first choice.

All Are New Spring Styles, in a Wide Range of Charming Materials and Models, Right Now at the Height of Popularity Among Smartly Dressed Women.

None sent C. O. D. or on approval; BUT any garment in the sale may be exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory. We will limit the quantity to three waists and four house dresses to each buyer.

## \$2, \$3 and \$4 New Beautiful Silk Waists at

Without a doubt the most wonderful values ever offered in Silk Waists—one thousand brand-new, fresh, charming waists, in the lot ready for your choosing tomorrow at ONE DOLLAR EACH.

The low price is all the more extraordinary when you remember that Crepe de Chines, owing to the scarcity, have advanced 20 to 25 per cent recently. Nothing more charming and desirable for spring and summer wear—these lovely silks are at the pinnacle of popularity.

All the most favored silks are represented in the group, which includes the following:

Crepe de Chine Waists.....  
Pussy Willow Taffeta Waists.....  
Chamois Tub Silk Waists.....  
Jap. Silk Waists.....  
Habutai Silk Waists.....  
Striped Tub Silk Waists.....  
Satin Messaline Waists.....

**\$1 Values Actually worth \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00**

Styles include "The Tipperary," "The Country Club," "The Belgian Blouse," "The Military Maid," "The Sport," etc., with all the new high-convertible, flare, double and wing collars; in all-over embroidered, pleated, trimmed and tailored models. All sizes from 34 to 44 in the lot at ONE DOLLAR.

## New \$1.00 and \$1.50 Lingerie Waists at 55c

Twelve hundred New Spring Waists, right up to the minute in smart styling and effectiveness; showing all the latest style-features for spring and summer.

Fashioned of fine quality sheer lingerie materials, French Voile, Organdie, Persian Lawn, Batiste and Striped Ratine; showing the newest tailored and military effects which dominate the season's waist fashions. All-over embroidered models and lace-trimmed styles, with every new sleeve and collar effect.

Choice of all the most desirable shades. All sizes from 34 to 44—at 55c each.

## Cook's Linoleums Regular 69c and 29c 75c Grades at

Another shipment from the mill of weight heavy, Cork-filled Linoleums, on sale tomorrow at 29c square yard, in desirable lengths from 2 to 30 square yards, many of them large enough to cover the average-size room. Plenty of lengths for halls, vestibules or bathrooms.

All in 8-quarter width, 48 inches of light and dark colors in tile and parquette flooring designs—at 29c square yard.

## Wash Boilers Reduced

Extra Quality Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottoms and cold wood handles—strongly made and very substantial, at the following special prices for tomorrow:

Size No. 7.....89c  
Size No. 8 at.....\$1.09  
Size No. 9 at.....\$1.19

## 20c Mattings at 12 1/2c yard

Just 50 rolls to be sold at this special price. Wednesday—so be sure to come tomorrow if you want to avail yourself of the saving.

Heavy-weight Seamless China Mattings, in checks and stripes of green, red, tan or brown. Elastic woven—smooth-finish straw, strictly reversible.

## 50c Bread Boxes Special at 29c

Heavy Tin Japanese Bread or Cake Boxes, in roll-top style. Like the sketch, for one day at this lowered price—29c each, instead of 50c.

## Felt Mattresses Regularly \$7 \$3.45

By placing an order as a "stop gap" during the maker's dull period we obtained these Felt Mattresses at a decided concession, which we pass along to you.

\$3.45 is just about one-half what you would expect to pay for a mattress of this quality. Elastic felt, covered with heavy art ticking in tan, blue or gray; with "hotel style" roll edges.

Sizes 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 inches. Fourth Floor and Furniture Dept.

## Hurry, Men, If You Want to Take Advantage of This Final Clean-Up Sale of 62 Men's Suits 50 Young Men's Suits

The Balance of Our Regular Stock of \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 Suits at **\$6.25**

There are only 112 suits in the lot, and at the amazingly low price we've named for this final closing-out sale the entire lot should go in a single day. Consider the amount of money you can save—and act at once.

The suits in tomorrow's sale are our regular stock, and of some styles there are but one and two of a kind. They are medium and light weight suits that can be worn for the next two or three months and laid away for next season.

Fine quality materials, including strictly all-wool worsteds, in two-piece suits; also gray and fancy mixtures, stripes and neat dark salt-and-pepper mixtures. Well tailored and trimmed with serge or alpaca linings.

Sizes for young men, from 16 to 20.

Sizes for men, from 34 to 42.

Men's and Young Men's All-wool Blue Serge Trousers, extra well tailored and finished with wide, turn-up bottoms and belt loops. Regular \$3.50 values at **\$2.29** Basement.

## For Spring Sewing Needs This 32-Inch Serviceable Quality 18c Galatea at 11c yd.

Nothing so satisfactory to use for making girls' school dresses, boys' wash suits, petticoats and house garments. Wears better than any other material of similar quality, and frequent washing does not harm the colors.

Choice of a good assortment of pretty stripes and checks, in all colors. One day at 11c yard.

15c Crinkle Crepe, 27 inches wide, a new and effective material for spring wear. All the best color stripes. Special at **10 1/2c**

## 59c Double Bed Sheets With Welded Seam in Center 38c

A new supply of these Excellent Quality Bleached Sheets on sale tomorrow at a price that will bring value-wise housekeepers to our New Daylight Store to replenish their needs.

Full double-bed size, made of strong, durable sheeting cotton, free from dressing, with a welded seam in the center which adds to their wearing quality. 3-inch hem. One day at 38c each.

\$1.50 Marseilles Pattern Spreads, full double-bed size, good weight free from dressing. Special for one day at **\$1.19**

45x36 Bleached Pillowcases, regular size; made of round thread, soft-finished pillowcase muslin. Regularly 18c each. **11c**

## 39c Coffee Pots With This Coupon, 16c

THIS COUPON and 5c for regular 10c Enamel Coffee Pot, six-pint size, for the average family. Basement.

## Unusual 12 1/2c and 15c Curtain Scrim at 7c a yd.

A mill's "trial pieces" of Yard-wide Art Scrim, in white and ecru grounds, with pretty all-over figures and border effects.

Bright and attractive materials for curtains, draperies and scarfs—for this sale at 7c a yard. Fourth Floor.

## New Petticoats 59c Values at 44c

Special lot of Women's Black and Colored Cotton Petticoats, highly mercerized satens, in king's blue, navy, green and purple. Made with deep pleated flounces, neatly finished and correctly cut. All lengths at 44c.

## \$1 Couch Covers at 69c each

Cool-looking and Serviceable Couch Covers of reversible fast-color Belgium stripe damask; 60 inches wide and 24 yards long. Fringed sides and ends. Choice of green, red and white stripes on natural light-colored grounds. Fourth Floor.

## 10c Bleached Cotton Full 36 ins. wide 63c

Yard-wide "Paragon" Bleached Cotton, a brand women know and will be glad to buy at this lowered price tomorrow for spring sewing needs.

Soft finish, firm-woven serviceable quality—for one day at 63c yard.

## \$2 "Rollfast" Ball-Bearing Roller Skates

For Boys and Girls, **98c**

The balmy spring days are at hand when every boy and girl enjoys roller skating. Tomorrow we place on sale 500 pairs of American Skate Company's "Rollfast" Extension Roller Skates, full nickel-plated and ball-bearing—a regular \$2.00 value at 98c. Strongest and best made—we guarantee every pair.

Styles for boys and girls. Basement.

## A Brassiere Special at 25c

New lot of Brassieres, hooked front with wide and narrow insertions of fine embroidery; in v-necked styles; good lasting quality. Sizes 34 to 46 at 25c. Basement.

## 10c Gas Mantles With This Coupon, 5c

THIS COUPON and 5c for regular 10c Gas Mantle, choice of upright or inverted styles; good lasting quality. Basement.

## Easter Millinery A Vast Assortment of the Smartest Authentic Style in Our Wonderful Display of Trimmed Hats

At **\$5 and \$7**

Every day brings new ideas and clever styles to our Millinery Department. Tomorrow we feature many new creations, exact copies of French models by the foremost fashion designers, which for quality, beauty and value cannot be equaled elsewhere in the city at our low prices—five and seven dollars.

There's a distinctive air about our millinery—a note of exclusiveness that carries an emphatic appeal to the woman who seeks the departure from the commonplace and appreciates the difference between smartness and vulgarity.

Our Hats at \$5 and \$7 are shown in unlimited variety. Some are trimmed with flowers and beautiful combinations of colors; in the popular new Sailors, in small and large sizes, becoming Pokes, Long Turbans and charming Shepherd shapes. Each hat strikes a different fashion note—NO TWO ALIKE.

## We Trim Hats Free of Charge

—when the materials are purchased of us; and in every instance we give you the best and most careful workmanship.

## Girls' Easter Dresses Unmatchable Values at \$2.98

When you've seen the beautiful display of White Dresses we've gathered at this special price you will quickly decide the question where to buy your daughter's Easter frock.

Handsome new models, of fine sheer quality lawns, with wide valenciennes lace and embroidered insertions on waist; tastefully trimmed sleeves and double-pleated tunic with lace trimmings and wide satin ribbon at waist. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale price, \$2.98.

Little Girls' Tutu Dresses, of fine quality lawns, in cute little French styles, with wide embroidery belt and double flounces; skirts of fine embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years. **98c**

## Children's Easter Coats Dressy Little Garments for \$3.98 Wee Tots from 2 to 6 Years, \$3.98

Bring your little one to our third floor juvenile section tomorrow and select her Easter coat from this splendid lot of new spring garments on sale at \$3.98. The values are exceptional, the styles the prettiest and most becoming you've ever seen for the money.

Brand-new models of black-and-white checks and all-wool navy blue serge, with high or low belt, trimmed with fancy or pearl buttons. Some with white pique collars and cuffs; others self-trimmed. Sizes up to 6 years at \$3.98. Third Floor, Juvenile Department.

## 9x12 ft. Floor Coverings Including "Crex" and Wool Fiber Rugs, Sold Regularly at \$8.50 \$5.95

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9x12-ft. Genuine "CREX" Rugs, in handsome stenciled designs of green, red, blue or brown, also the new and popular herringbone weave, and Wool Fiber Rugs, in reversible all-over designs of various desirable qualities. Strictly perfect quality.

Select your new rug from this special sale tomorrow at \$5.95. Fourth Floor and Furniture Department.